AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (original) An electric lamp comprising at least one vessel for producing and emitting visible electromagnetic radiation, a base for securing and making electrical contact with the lamp in a luminaire fitting, and a connecting part which connects the base to one of the remaining parts of the lamp, wherein the connecting part is in the form of a rotationally symmetrical rotary device which makes it possible for the remaining parts of the lamp to be rotated with respect to the base, when the base is secured in the fitting, about the axis of the lamp.
- 2. (original) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rotary device comprises two parts which are latched into one another, the second part being connected to the base of the lamp, and the first part being connected to one of the remaining components of the lamp.
- 3. (original) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 2, wherein one of the two parts of the rotary device has a peripheral groove into which a peripheral tongue of the other part of the rotary device engages.
- 4. (original) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the rotary device is designed such that the rotation is limited to a maximum of 360°.
- 5. (currently amended) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 3 [[or 4]], wherein each of the two parts of the rotary

device has a stop, the two stops being arranged such that, at a specific angle of rotation, they come into contact with one another between the two parts of the rotary device and prevent any further rotation.

- 6. (original) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lamp also has a housing for accommodating an electrical or electronic circuit for lamp operation which is arranged between the vessel and the rotary device.
- 7. (original) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lamp is an incandescent lamp.
- 8. (original) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lamp is a discharge lamp.
- 9. (original) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 6, wherein the lamp is a compact low-pressure discharge lamp.
- 10. (original) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein a movement and/or brightness sensor is fitted on the second part of the rotary device, which faces the vessel, or on the housing for accommodating the electrical or electronic circuit for lamp operation.
- 11. (new) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 4, wherein each of the two parts of the rotary device has a stop, the two stops being arranged such that, at a specific angle of rotation, they come into contact with one another between the two parts of the rotary device and prevent any further rotation.